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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Prohibitionists of Alabama have put out a State ticket. —— At Philadelphia George McFadden, colored, confessed to the police that he is wanted in Lumberton, N. C., for murder. —— The Grand Lodge of Elks chose Baltimore as the place of meeting in 1903. —— The fourth anniversary of the capture of Manila by the Americans was celebrated in that city as a holiday. —— Judge Caron, in Quebec, released Gaynor and Greene, who are wanted in the United States for frauds against the government. —— Four men were killed and three others badly injured by a boiler explosion on a tug in New York harbor. —— Gov. Aycock writes the Governor of Massachusetts, denying the contention that the negro arrested in Boston charged with arson in Durham, N. C., will not be given a fair trial if returned to North Carolina. —— Fred. E. Betts, broker, in Boston, Mass., is under arrest on charge of using U. S. mails in a conspiracy to defraud. —— The strike situation at Shenandoah, Pa., has not changed; troops are still on duty. —— Mary Yohe and Putnam Bradlee Strong were reported living happily together in Lisbon as Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, but since then have left for Paris. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4 per cent., the market closing at 3¾ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9c.; flour steadier and more active at old prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 64c; rosin steady; strained, common to good, $1.55; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 13.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.50.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday 3.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed, except local rains in Georgia and Alabama. Temperatures have risen in the western sections, the greatest rise occurring in the Oklahoma district.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 13.—For North Carolina: Local rains Thursday and Friday; light to fresh southeast winds.

Port Almanac--August 14.

Sun Rises	5.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.51 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	4.10 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.40 A. M.

King Edward has gone clean back on that prophet who, when Edward was kid, predicted that he would live to become King but would not live to be crowned.

Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, reports a condition of political apathy in the middle West. This kind of thing is apt to give the Republican machine managers a chilly feeling.

The year 1816 is recorded as the year without a summer in this country and Europe. As far as steady warming up goes we have had summer enough this year for two or three years.

This Government has decided to recognize Japan's claims to the proprietorship of Marcus Island. This knocks out Capt. Rosehill, who was planning to go into the guano business there.

A Missouri candidate for Congress uses a graphophone in his canvass. Sensible fellow. All he has to do is press the button and have his speech made without any danger of getting it mixed up.

Col. Jack Chinn, of Kentucky, rises to remark that boys and girls too ought to be trained in the use of firearms and taught to shoot straight. Judging from the mortuary reports the impression is that they are in that State.

The New York *Post* remarks that "there never was known in this country such a 'go-as-you-please' race for Congress as we see starting." With a good many of the Republican aspirants it will be a little later on a "go-as-you-don't-please" race.

If Carroll D. Wright, who in the beginning of the Pennsylvania coal strike was sent by President Roosevelt to investigate, has made any report there must have been some thing in it that wouldn't do to publish, as the report has never made its appearance.

It is said that the Filipino loves to gamble better than the Chinaman. But when it comes to tricks that are vain and ways that are quite peculiar, the child-like and bland Celestial could discount Mr. Filipino five in the game and beat him.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY AT MIDDLE SOUND.

Four Hundred People Assembled in One Common Cause—Ringing Addresses by Two Able Speakers.

Nearly four hundred people from New Hanover and Pender counties, including committeemen, patrons and children of the public schools, attended the educational rally and big fish fry at Black's Landing, Middle Sound, yesterday and with one accord everybody pronounces it an immense success. It is safely predicted that the result will be a great educational awakening all over this territory and that the rally will bear fruit in after years.

The day was an ideal one for an occasion of the kind and while not many from the city attended there was a great outpouring of the country people and as it is these that the educational rally is intended to interest, the slim attendance from Wilmington was not detrimental to the purposes of the gathering.

Among those who went down from the city were Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of county schools, Dr. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, Iredell Meares, Esq., Mr. W. M. Cumming, Mr. James W. Monroe and A. J. Marshall, Esq. The party arrived at 11:30 A. M. and at 12 o'clock the meeting was organized with Prof. Washington Catlett as chairman. Prof. Catlett introduced Dr. Sikes and Mr. Meares to the audience and each responded with ringing educational addresses, which were along general lines and enthused the people greatly.

The speaking took place in the yard of the old Black residence and after the exercises the people enjoyed heartily the spread of good things on long tables arranged especially for the occasion.

It was a great day for education in New Hanover.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A number of Wilmington couples went to Fort Caswell yesterday afternoon for the dance given there last night by the officers and ladies of the Fort.

— The "Black Stockings" and the Atlanta colored baseball team will meet on the Hilton diamond for a series of three games next week instead of on the Atlanta diamond, as at first reported.

— Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ruth I. Keen, daughter of Mr. W. G. T. Keen, of Wilmington, and Mr. Robert J. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shepard, also of Wilmington.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Sam'l Bear and wife transferred to Margaret L. Irwin, of Charlotte, cottage on Wrightsville beach adjoining the place of Col. F. W. Foster; consideration $400.

— "Wilmington has gone wild on white bob-tailed dogs," remarked Policeman B. R. King, as he stood on the corner yesterday. "I never saw so many of a kind before," he continued. "They are all of the terrier size and it must be 'the fashion.'"

— An excursion will be run from Wilmington to Charleston over the Atlantic Coast Line on Saturday, Aug. 23rd. Train leaves here at 3 P. M. Returning, leaves Charleston Tuesday, 26th, at 6 A. M. Fare for the round trip, $3.00. Accommodation will be provided for white and colored.

—Ask George Brunson about still another new bank that is to be opened in Wilmington and his mad pursuit after the item for his paper yesterday. This by way of revenge for the recent cigar joke perpetrated on a "chaser of news" for the STAR. Mr. Brunson will take pleasure in explaining, for it's too good to print.

Delightful River Excursion.

Nearly 300 people enjoyed the delights of a moonlight trip up the river 15 miles on the steamer *Wilmington* last night and if the crowd is measured to night by the enjoyment of the party on the first excursion it will tax the capacity of the steamer to hold the people. The affair was under the auspices of the poular N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church and the party was composed of the best people of Wilmington. As before intimated the excursion will be repeated to-night and the society will have the children of the Odd Fellows Orphanage as special guests. There will also be a band of music and other added attractions. The fare is 20 cents for the round trip of 30 miles and the boat leaves at 8 P. M.

A Painful Accident.

Mr. J. Carmer Davis, of the Coast Line car building department, suffered a painful bruise of the thumb of his right hand yesterday afternoon, in consequence of which he will be laid up for several days. The thumb was so badly crushed that amputation at the first joint was necessary. The remainder of the thumb is also badly lacerated, but the wound will heal. Mr. Davis remained in the infirmary of Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Fourth and Walnut streets, for the operation, but was later sent to his home, 209 North Seventh street, where he was doing very well last night. His friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Levi McMillan & Co.—Notice.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Bath sprays.
J.H. Rehder & Co.—Crawford shoe.

COUNTY DELEGATION.

New Hanover's Representatives to Congressional Convention Organized Yesterday.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES.

Convenient Schedule for the Round Trip. Encouraging Reports as to Mr. Bellamy's Prospects—Vote Which Each County is Entitled

A meeting of the New Hanover delegation to the Congressional convention to be held in Fayetteville August 20th was held yesterday afternoon, The attendance was large and enthusiastic and great interest was manifested in the highly encouraging reports as to the prospects of Hon. John D. Bellamy for renomination.

After a general exchange of views the delegation organized and made the following appointments for the convention by a unanimous vote:

Chairman of the delegation, Wm. H. Bernard.

Committee on Permanent Organization, Frank H. Stedman.

Committee on Platform and Resolutions, Walker Taylor.

Secretary of the delegation, S. P. Adams.

George L. Morton was chosen as the member for New Hanover of the District Executive Committee.

The advance guard of the New Hanover delegation will leave here for Fayetteville Monday morning. Others will go via Wilson Monday night on the train leaving at 7 o'clock. A majority of the delegates and alternates will probably go Tuesday on the 9.10 A. M. train of the Atlantic and Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. These will have the advantage of the $3.55 round trip rate establis hed for the Confederate reunion at Greensboro, and tickets may be bought either Monday or Tuesday, and will be good to return until Friday.

Delegates and alternates should not forget that if they do not leave Wilmington until Wednesday morning they cannot reach Fayetteville until after the convention has been called to order.

New Hanover will send a very large and representative delegation, including many of the most prominent business men of Wilmington. It will include men of every trade, profession and occupation, and will number at least seventy-five.

Delegates and alternates are all requested to go to Fayetteville.

Low Rates to the Convention.

The following round-trip rates to the Congressional Convention on the W. C. & A. railroad have been announced by General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, tickets to be sold on Tuesday 19th, via Chadbourn and Elrod on train leaving Wilmington at 2:45 P. M., reaching Fayetteville 10:25 P. M:

Brinkley	$4.05
Lake Waccamaw	4.05
Whiteville	3.85
Cerro Gordo	3.85
Chadbourn	3.65
Fair Bluff	4.05

The Vote By Counties.

The following table shows the popular vote cast for Aycock for Governor in the several counties of the Sixth Congressional District and the vote to which each county will be entitled in the Congressional convention to be held at Fayetteville, August 20th. On all questions on which a vote by counties is demanded the counties will be called alphabetically.

Counties.	Gov.	Cong.
Bladen	1,589	32
Brunswick	915	18
Columbus	2,178	44
Cumberland	2,719	54
Harnett	1,515	30
New Hanover	2,963	59
Robeson	4,100	82
Total	15,979	319

Necessary to a choice, 160.

Through an oversight, Harnett county was misplaced in the table as printed in the STAR a few days ago. The counties are all in their proper positions in the list as printed to-day.

BIG DAY IN SHIPPING.

Five Schooners Came Up in a Bunch Yesterday—Four-Masters.

The lull in shipping circles the past week or two was broken yesterday by the arrival of five schooners for cargoes, three of them being large four-masters for cargoes of cross ties. Three of the large ones were brought up by the *Jones* on a single tow. The arrivals were as follows:

Schr. *J. R. Teel*, 756 tons, Capt. Hansen, Boston.

Schr. *Jos. W. Brooks*, 729 tons, Capt. Davidson, Baltimore; cargo for Armour fertilizer works.

Schr. *J. C. Strawbridge*, 758 tons, Capt. Coombs, New York.

Schr. *Chas. Linthicum*, 125 tons, Capt. Jenkins, Baltimore, with cargo tankage for the Armour fertilizer works.

British schr. *Marion Louise*, 196 tons, Capt. Barnard, New York.

All the vessels except the last named are consigned to George Harriss, Son & Co. The *Marion Louise* is to J. T. Riley & Co.

Mr. Moreland a Director.

Yesterday Mr. Andrew Moreland, the popular cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, was elected a director of that well known institution, succeeding Maj. J. L. Coker, of Hartsville, who finds it impossible to serve the bank longer. The selection is a handsome compliment to the banking ability of Mr. Moreland and one worthily bestowed. He has well established himself in the financial world since coming to Wilmington less than two years ago.

THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY.

Organization Effected Yesterday by Election of Officers—$50,000 of the Stock Subscribed.

At a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders of the recently incorporated Atlantic Trust and Banking Company of this city, an organization was effected by the election of the following officers:

President—Matt J. Heyer.
Cashier—Mitchell F. Allen.
Directors—A. B. Lynch, D. McEachern, L. B. Rogers, B. H. J. Ahrens, J. G. L. Gieschen, R. R. Bellamy, I. M. Bear, B. Solomon, Matt J. Heyer, Jno. H. Kuch and O. W. Yates.

The meeting was held at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building and 60 of the nearly 100 stockholders in the new institution were present.

Upon motion of Mr. Matt J. Heyer, Mr. Geo. R. French acted as chairman and Mr. B. O. Stone secretary. Mr. Heyer briefly stated the object of the meeting and said 500 of the shares of $100 each had been subscribed, although the bank has authority to begin business on half that amount or to increase its capital to $100,000, if desired.

Messrs. M. J. Heyer and John S. Armstrong were appointed to ascertain the number of shares represented and they reported that stockholders owning 201 of the 500 shares were in the room to say nothing of proxies, whereupon the meeting was declared in readiness for business. Mr. W. E. Worth then nominated the Board of Directors named above and by instruction, the secretary cast the unanimous vote of the stockholders for the same.

The Directors subsequently met in the office of the Atlantic National Bank and elected Mr. Heyer president and Mr. Allen cashier.

The bank will be ready to begin business October 1st and will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank.

Mr. Heyer's excellent business ability is too well known in this community to need commendation here and it does not require the ability of a prophet to foretell that the institution will do well under his administration. The Directors are also men of keen business sense and wealth. Their names connected with any institution at once places it in the foreground of popular confidence.

Mr. Mitchell F. Allen, the new cashier, has been collection clerk at the Atlantic National Bank for the past two years, having come here from Richmond, Va. He is a young man of sterling business worth, possessing the peculiar business tact that fit him for the position.

CUMBERLAND DELEGATES.

Delegates and Alternates to Represent Cumberland in the Convention.

Mr. J. H. Myrover, Chairman of the county convention held in Fayetteville July 5th, announces in the *Observer* the following delegates and alternates for the Congressional convention:

Delegates—J. B. Underwood, Jr., J. G. Hollingsworth, W. E. Kyle, J. A. Pemberton, R. H. Buckingham, J. A. Barnes, A. B. Williams, Leighton W. Huske, T. M. Hunter, A. McBuie, M. Folb, Jno. C. Vann, C. B. McMillan, H. L. Cook, H. W. Lilly, J. H. Myrover, J. W. Atkinson, W. Watson, J. D. McNeill, N. A. Sinclair, G. M. Rose, B. R. Huske, D. H. Ray, H. R. Horne, L. B. Hale, I. W. Clark, J. N. Prior, S. D. Cole, Wm. Clark, J. W. Bolton, W. G. Holmes, Josiah Cook, R. L. Williams, N. A. McArthur, D. B. Currie, W. J. Smith, Willis M. Pope, D. J. Ray, J. A. Cameron, A. L. Gilliland, J. A. Wright, Alex. D. McNeill, Walter Tillinghast, J. H. Faircloth, W. T. Clifton, G. F. Simpson, D. E. Beard, W. S. Maulsby, J. O. Salmon, W. D. Campbell, Jeff Robinson, W. L. Walker, Emmett Jessup, A. D. McGill.

Alternates—H. McD. Robinson, S. H. MacRae, J. H. Marsh, R. B. King, W. B. McMillan, W. W. Huske, A. S. Wightman, F. W. Thornton, Thos. C. Williams, Jr., J. D. Brown, N. H. McGeachy, G. A. Overbaugh, J. M. Goddard, John H. Robinson, M. McI. Matthews, R. L. Holland, W. N. Williams, R. A. Southerland, N. E. Bunting, S. H. Strange, W. G. Clark, W. B. Malloy, H. C. Bash; J. R. Starr, E. T. Watson, A. B. Williams, Jr., H. C. Atkinson, W. H. Tomlinson, Daniel W. Marsh, W. H. Graham, John Williams, H. A. McPhail, N. M. D. Clark, D. McL. Holt, J. W. Hall, W. L. Williams, H. E. Smith, W. C. Fields, W. M. Glover, J. F. L. Armfield, J. B. Tillinghast, J. J. Crosswell, John R. Buie, Matt Fisher, J. F. Johnson, J. T. Bynum, J. A. McArthur, T. H. Maultsby, W. L. Hawley, John S. Maultsby, Norman C. McLeod, L B. Hair, Jr., D. A. McMillan, John Ledbetter.

Woes of Excursionists.

John E. Mudd, the negro arrested some time ago by Capt. E. Piner for disorderly conduct as the excursion train upon which he came was about to go out of the shed, and who was badly out about the neck and other places, was arraigned in Mayor pro tem. Cooper's court yesterday and allowed to leave the city. He was just out of the hospital for treatment of his injuries, and is still in bad shape. The young white man from Bennettsville, S. C., who was some time ago sent to the county roads for 30 days because he could not pay a fine for disorderly conduct in pulling a bell cord on the same train, has been released. The young man's family heard of his misfortune and sent money to pay the costs and for a ticket upon which to return home.

Saturday will be the last day we will make our Souvenir Photographs at $1.50 per dozen this year at Taylor's Studio. †

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Bench Warrant Issued for Two Participants in a Recent Street Altercation.

CASES TRIED YESTERDAY.

Several Sentences to County Roads and One to State Penitentiary—Grand Jury Down to Work Again After Visit to County Institutions

A sensational feature of the proceedings in the Superior Court yesterday was the issuance by Judge Henry R. Bryan of a bench warrant, upon affidavit of John H. Gore, Jr., Esq., for Messrs. W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Robt. H. Northrop, with whom Mr. Gore had trouble on the streets of the city last Monday afternoon. Mr. Gore alleges in his affidavit that the two defendants attacked him, and that there was an element of conspiracy in the attack.

The warrant was served at once by the sheriff upon Mr. Robert Northrop, but owing to Mr. Harriss Northrop's illness the case was not heard yesterday but was set for to-day, when the two will be taken up together. Judge Bryan's warrant, with the endorsement thereon as to execution, is as follows:

State of North Carolina } In Superior
New Hanover County. } Court.

To the Sheriff or other lawful officer of New Hanover County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., hath this day complained on oath before me, Henry R. Bryan, Judge Presiding over the Superior Court of New Hanover County, that on or about the 11th day of Aug. 1902, one W. H. Northrop, Jr., and one Robert H. Northrop did wilfully and unlawfully assault and beat the said Jno. H. Gore, Jr., inflicting upon the said John H. Gore, Jr., serious damage, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State:

These are therefore to command you forthwith to apprehend the said W. H. Northrop Jr., and the said Robert H. Northrop and have them before me instanter to answer the above complaint and to be further dealt with according to law. Herein fail not.

Given under my hand this 13th day of August, 1902. HENRY R. BRYAN, Judge Presiding.

Executed by arresting Robert H. Northrop who, by order of the Judge was paroled in the custody of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for his appearance at 5 o'clock P. M., this the 13th day of August, 1902. F. H. STEDMAN, by J. F. Sellars, Deputy.

A true bill had not been found by the grand jury yesterday evening, but action upon the indictment is expected to-day. A number of eye witnesses to the affray have been summoned.

The court was engaged nearly all yesterday morning in the trial of an interesting case against James W. Smith, white, in which the defendant was charged with an assault upon E. C. Horton, also white. Herbert McClammy, Esq., assisted the solicitor in prosecuting and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for Smith. After remaining in deliberation over the dinner hour, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, but judgment had not been pronounced when court took a recess at 5:45 P. M. for the day.

Another case which was hard fought and upon which the jury is tied up for the night in the Court House, was that of Bill Moore, colored, charged with the larceny of a sack of flour from the Atlantic Coast Line. There was a sharp legal fight over the negro's guilt between Solicitor Duffy and Messrs. Davis & Davis for the prosecution and Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the defence.

James Spencer, colored, plead guilty to an assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to six months on the roads. For carrying concealed weapons, he stood trial, was found guilty and sentenced to an additional term of 60 days on the roads.

Minnie Clark and Fanny Williams, alias "Hoss Face Fanny," denizens of Racket Store alley, were sentenced each to 3 months in the county jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out for making an assault with a deadly weapon upon D. B. Melvin and Jno F. Thompson, two country darkeys, who recently "struck the town" on an excursion from Lumberton. For the additional charge of robbing Melvin of $15, "Hoss Face Fanny" will do 12 months in the State penitentiary.

Arthur Moore, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Lacy Sheredan, colored, upon whose toes he trod in a recent colored dance, was found guilty of simple assault and fined $5 and costs.

The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Isaac Pollock, white, charged with the larceny of sacks from the N. C. Cotton Oil Co.

A committee from the grand jury yesterday visited a number of the county institutions preparatory to making its report for the term, but later in the afternoon it got down to routine work again and from the personnel of witnesses being heard yesterday some highly sensational developments may be looked for later.

Increase in Valuation.

The computation of the tax returns from the country townships, completed yesterday, will show an increase in the valuation of real and personal property of about $100,000. It is also said there will be a corresponding increase in the city. Tax-dodging, therefore, appears not to be as effective as it was at one time or rather that values have greatly increased. A number of the corporation reports have not yet been secured from Raleigh, which makes the work of computation extremely difficult.

VISITING CHILDREN OFF TO SOUTHPORT.

Party from Odd Fellows' Orphanage Enjoying Coast Breezes—Return This Afternoon to Wilmington.

Bright-faced and happy the fifty-two children from the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, in charge of their clever superintendent and family and the painstaking matron, left their temporary homes in Wilmington yesterday morning and are now guests of Atlantic Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., of Southport, in which city they gave a delightful concert last night.

The children will return to the city, leaving Southport at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and reaching here three hours later. To-night the entire party will be guests of the N. N. S. Society and Captain John W. Harper on the excursion up the river.

To-morrow at 10:10 A. M. they will be taken to the Seashore Hotel to partake of the hospitalities so generously tendered by Manager J. H Hinton, and in this connection it is specially desired that as many Odd Fellows as can possibly do so will go down to the beach in order that the little ones may bathe in safety and that none be debarred the pleasure of bathing for the lack of some one to care for them.

Returning from the beach on the 6 o'clock train, they will spend a quiet night at their temporary homes and leave on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, refreshed in body and mind and ready for the duties and pleasures of their Home.

Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. the children, assisted by local talent, will give an entertainment, to which the public will be welcome.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Mr. Ed George Weds a Clarkton Young Lady—Ceremony and Reception.

A quiet but very pretty marriage ceremony last night at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baldwin, No. 808 North Fourth street, joined in matrimony Miss Bessie Gooding, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gooding, of Clarkton, N. C., and Mr. Edward D. George, a popular member of the Wilmington Fire Department.

The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock and was performed by the Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The maids of honor were Misses Stella Kriner and Barbara DeBose; the groomsmen, Messrs. J. H. Gooding, of Clarkton, and J. Haskett, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, formerly of Castle Haynes, now residing at 410 Chesnut street, this city, were in attendance upon the ceremony.

After the wedding a delightful spread of refreshments was served. Mr. and Mrs. George will reside at Fifth and Brunswick streets.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. H. K. Nash and children and Miss Mary Nash are visiting at Tarboro.

— Mrs. Fred Martin, of Mount Olive, has returned after a visit to Mrs. R. D. Tucker.

— Friends of Mr. A. B. Skelding will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.

— Mrs. Lula Henderson, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Woolard, No. 715 North Fifth street.

— Miss Mary Johnson, representing the *Orphans' Friend*, the official organ of the Oxford Orphanage, is in the city on a business visit.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, N. C., is in the city to appear for the prosecution in the case of Gore vs. Northrop in the Superior Court to-day.

— Mr. W. A. Lineker, the popular cutter at the merchant tailoring establishment of Munson & Co., returned last night from his Summer vacation, which he spent on a fine farm which he owns in Nebraska, and in New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Chicago.

Demolished Bread Wagon.

Car No. 23 of the C. R. L. & P Co., in charge of Conductor Scott and Motorman Jordan, ran into the delivery wagon of Warren's Bakery at Sixth and Ann streets yesterday afternoon and almost demolished it. The driver and animal attached to the vehicle escaped without injury. The car and wagon were going in the same direction.

Again, the Bloodhounds.

There is continued talk of the urgent need of bloodhounds to be owned jointly by the city and county. Citizens believe this to be the only solution of the burglary problem and can't understand why the authorities are so dilatory in the matter. There is talk of a meeting of the Board of Magistrates to further push the matter.

Railroad Truckers Struck.

Florence *Times*, 13th: "A temporary stop was put to work at the Atlantic Coast Line freight transfer yards last night by a strike among the negro truckers. The demand is understood to have been for shorter hours. It is said that about fifteen of the truckers quit work and went home, when their demand was not granted. The places of these workmen for the most part have been filled with other men, and work is going on as usual to-day. None of the old men were at work this morning."

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au 9 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

STANDARD PASSENGER RATES.

Corporation Commission Requires Them on Branch Lines of Southern Road.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 13.—The Corporation Commission issued an order to-day that the Southern Railway must apply the commissioners' standard passenger rates of 3½ cents per mile for first class and 2½ cents per mile for second class on all roads of the system in the State, including branch lines. This order reduces the fare from 3½ and 3 cents on the following roads of the Southern system: Western North Carolina, Asheville to Murphy, 124 miles; Statesville and Western, Statesville to Taylorsville, 20 miles; State University Station to Chapel Hill, 10 miles; North Western, North Carolina, Winston to Wilkesboro, 75 miles; North Carolina Midland, Winston to Mooresville, 54 miles; Oxford and Clarksville, Oxford to Virginia State line, 50 miles; Yadkin Railroad, Salisbury to Norwood, 41 miles; Atlantic and Yadkin, Sanford to Mount Airy, 41 miles.

Standard rates already apply on all roads of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line. It is understood that the Southern will accede to the order and put them in effect October 1st.

Two Excursionists Hurt.

Florence *Times*, 13th: "Two accidents occurred on the return trip last night of the excursion train that was run from this place and Darlington to Wilmington. About two miles above Marion, Mr. R. E. Morris fell from the train, and at Pee Dee Mr. I. A. Garland met with the same fate. Both were bruised considerably but sustained no hurts of a serious nature. Mr. Morris says he must have been stunned, for when he awoke at 6 o'clock this morning he was still lying by the track and thought he was in Darlington."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. N. S. SOCIETY

Fifth Street M. E. Church. Moonlight ride up the river on the Steamer Wilmington to Magnolia Tree, 15 miles, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 13 and 14. Boat leaves Wilmington at 8.00 o'clock. Fare 20c. Refreshments. Tickets at the boat. Scenery unsurpassed. au 13 2t

BATH SPRAYS!

Doctors are advocating cold showers now every day as the greatest nerve tonic and for generally toning up the system. There is no more convenient way of accomplishing this than by having a "Holdfast" Bath Spray. Will fit any faucet.
For sale at
HARDIN'S
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Why people should buy their Shoes of their home dealer, viz:

Because They can usually be fitted better.
Because They can buy as cheap or cheaper.
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Because DOUGLAS and DUTTENHOFER SHOES are as good as can be made.
Because They can buy these goods only at

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Pineapples, Florida Oranges,
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Best and finest fruit I ever had.

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au 13 tf

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Enamel Beds, in colors.

Leather Seat Diners, Extension Tables.
Our Hammocks and Go-Carts this week 20 per cent. off regular price.
See us if you want Furniture of any kind. Our prices will suit you.

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White "C" Sugar 4½c pound; Granulated 5c.
Some people prefer N. C. Hams; we have them.
A large lot of Jellies and Preserves, way down.
No 1, Mackerel just arrived
Can still chips the Beef thin.
Every effort used to please. Call 109.
Ready to eat Canned Delicacies; all kinds.
Sour and Sweet Pickles and Mangoes.

"The Unlucky Corner."
Both 'Phones.
jy 20 tf

SEED RYE.

100 Bushels Seed Rye, 90c.
218 Lbs. Gravely's Car Wheel, 47c
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
au 9 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14.

WHAT IS IT FOR?

The argument in justification of the protective tariff, and the one that had the most effect in securing popular support for it, was that it would encourage and stimulate the establishment of manufacturing industries, eventually make this country independent of the manufacturers of other countries, and supply the American people with the manufactured articles they need at a low price, and thus they would be fully compensated, and more than compensated, for the assistance they gave in the establishment of manufacturing enterprises.

As far as stimulating the establishment of manufactories goes, this contention was, to some extent at least, true, but as to giving the American people cheap goods, it is not true, for it is the foreign consumer instead of the American who gets the cheap goods and thus derives benefit from the protective tax which the American people pay, so that the tariff works just the reverse of the way its advocates declared it would.

The prime object in establishing the protective system, at least so it was asserted, was to build up manufactories to supply the home demand; there was nothing said about building up a foreign trade in manufactures. Now, when the manufactories have become so numerous that they can not only supply the home demand, but much more than that, the tax is perpetuated to enable the manufacturers to expand their foreign trade. According to the admission of the exporting manufacturers they can compete with their foreign rivals, but to do that they must meet foreign prices, which would make their profit less than they make in the home market. They claim that there is very small profit in their foreign trade and that sometimes they sell at a loss, so that their big profits are gotten out of the American people. They say they must sell the surplus abroad and to sell it they must sell it cheap, but does anyone suppose that they keep on making a surplus, and continually increasing that surplus and exerting all their efforts to increase their foreign trade when they make only a small profit? They must be satisfied with the profits, otherwise we would not hear so much boasting about what they have accomplished nor so much talk about the importance of finding new and more markets for our manufactures.

If the American people are to be taxed enormously to enable our protected manufacturers to ship their surplus abroad and sell it at a low price it would be better if there were a smaller surplus, and fewer manufacturers. Then, perhaps, there might be competition between them for the home trade and the American people would get the benefit of competitive prices as foreign purchasers now do. While there may be some little competition between them now they all avail themselves of the protection the tariff gives and keep their prices up to what the prices of foreign goods would be with the tariff duties added. That's why they demand from the American customer from twenty-five to fifty, and in some cases a hundred per cent. more for goods than they demand of the foreign buyer. There is a difference in the prices of every exported manufactured article compared with the American prices, and the difference is always in favor of the foreigner. Who then reaps the benefit of the protective tariff which was to be, professedly, for the benefit of the American people, who have been taxed hundred of millions of dollars to build up American manufactories? As an illustration let us take the great Steel Trust. Its profits the past year were about $136,000,000. It ships a good deal of its manufactures abroad and sells them at a much lower price than it demands from the American purchasers, who buy the bulk of its output, so that by far the larger part of the $136,000,000 profits comes out of the American people, as it has been doing for years.

The Steel Trust as now organized is a new thing, but the people have been paying the tax for years to the different branches which have been embraced by the Trust. It may not have been so much every year, but these figures may serve to give some idea of what the American people have paid to build up the steel manufacturing industry which is now making such heavy tribute upon them.

But this is only one ite m which the people pay heavy tribute. There are others on which they pay heavy tribute, but it doesn't foot up so much because the amount consumed is not so large. The following, which we clip from the New York *World*, shows some of the leading exports, with the value of the exported articles and the percentage of duty as follows:

Exports of	Value	Duty per cent.
Iron and steel	$43,812,323	43.58
Copper	41,454,074	45.00
Leather	21,211,088	35.68
Agricultural implements	10,494,530	20.00
Chemicals, drugs and dyes	6,741,068	31.69
Wood	5,595,256	21.29
Paper	2,290,048	35.00

The American who buys iron and steel pays 43.58 per cent. more for it than the foreign buyer does. The American who buys copper pays 45 per cent. more for it than the foreign buyer. The American who buys leather pays 35.68 per cent. more for it than the foreign buyer. And yet there is over $43,000,000 worth of iron and steel, over $41,000,000 worth of copper and over $21,000,000 worth of leather exported annually. With a showing like this (and this list embraces only seven out of scores of articles exported) how about the promise of cheap goods to the American people? Isn't it the foreign and not the American buyer who is benefited by the protective tariff? What is it for then, and why is it perpetuated in spite of the demand for reduction? The only answer to this question is that the protected interests own the Republican party and the Republican statesmen.

THIS IS SENSIBLE.

Before the Negro Young People's Convention at Atlanta adjourned a series of resolutions was adopted, from which we quote the following:

"With the view to promoting our material interests and increasing the number of opportunities to earn a livelihood, we earnestly recommend to our people throughout the country that they teach their children the dignity and value of manual labor and that they give them the benefit of an industrial education, which will enable them to enter the world's industries with as much knowledge, skill and dexterity as members of other races possess. That for the purpose of securing competent men and women to lead the race in its struggle for greater knowledge, purer character, better religion, nobler manhood and larger accumulation of wealth, we must encourage the higher education of as many of our boys and girls as are susceptible of higher training. Our highest aspiration is not that of the master, to dominate, but, rather, that of the brother, to co-operate with our fellow countrymen in building upon this continent a civilization which will recognize in practice, as well as in theory, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

"While there is still room for a better and higher moral life among us, yet unmistakable evidence of a purer home and individual life are most gratifying. In fixing our moral status, we ask you, as a matter of fair play, do not judge us by our worst—as has so often been done—but, rather, by our best. While we are laboring earnestly to lift up and save our more unfortunate brethren, we ask you to continue to help us and withal to be patient with us.

"We are cognizant of the political inequalities under which our people are suffering, nevertheless we urge our people to continue to strive to shape their conduct so that they may prove themselves deserving of any right and privilege now enjoyed by every other American citizen."

This is in good tone and sensible. Teach them the dignity of labor, and not to look upon schooling as a means of escaping labor, but as a means of laboring more effectively, aiding the muscle with intelligent direction. When the young negro realizes that it is through labor and persistent, patient effort he must come up from the bottom, he will have learned the lesson upon which his success depends, acting upon which will secure for him the good-will, encouragement and support of the better element of white people, who are always ready to help the honest, industrious negro who shows a disposition to help himself and goes about it in the right way as if neither afraid nor ashamed of manual labor. Such negroes have succeeded in the South, many have become independent, some have accumulated considerable property, and the opportunities are as good or better now than they ever were.

The pioneer of the plate glass business in this country is Capt. John B. Ford, a native of Kentucky, who moved to Indiana, and settled near New Albany. He possessed an inventive genius, and learning of an establishment in Lenox, Mass., where a crude form of plate glass for skylights was made he turned his attention to glass and invented a machine for making smooth plate glass. He interested others and established the first plant at New Albany. He sold his interest in that, and afterwards established other plants which failed. At the age of 78 he was broke, and borrowed money enough to pay his fare to New York where he arrived without money enough to buy a meal. He prevailed on some capitalists to back him in establishing two big plants, in Pennsylvania, and afterwards he built another, which employed 3,500 people. About four years ago he sold out to the Plate Trust for $10,000,000 and retired from business. He is now living in Tarentum, Pa., aged 91 years. This is one of the rare cases of a man making a fortune after reaching the age of 78 years.

According to the grain statisticians this year will be a record breaker for this country, with an estimated total of 4,076,231,374 bushels; 633,500,000 of wheat, 2,539,951,000 of corn, 120,900,850 of barley, 30,350,800 of rye, and 750,528,724 of oats. When the campaign opens we will have the Republican spellbinders telling the farmers to behold how the Republican party brings prosperity to the country.

IT ISN'T CHILD LABOR.

A cotton duck mill at New Haven, Conn., which employed 700 hands, recently closed with the intention of locating in the South. When one of the proprietors was asked the reason for the move he replied, "I presume the company can manufacture more cheaply in the South."

Commenting upon this the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* takes occasion to express its views somewhat sharply on the enormity of child labor in Southern mills, which it assumes to be the main cause of the cheaper production in the South. Possibly this may have some effect, but it is a very insignificant factor, without which the Southern mill would still have the advantage over the Northern mill. New England mill men who have moved their plants South, or have established branch plants, and Northern capitalists who have invested their money in mills in the South realized the advantage of being in close proximity to the cotton fields and also the climatic and other advantages it offers to this industry.

As a rule Southern mills pay less wages than the Northern mills do, less wages, but as a matter of fact when the cost of living is considered better wages than the operatives in Northern mills receive. With the milder climate, with employment the whole year, less to spend for clothing and fuel to keep comfortable in winter, with cheaper house rent and cheaper food than the operatives in Northern mills have, the Southern operatives can afford to work for lower wages than the Northern operatives can and still be better paid. Eliminate child labor, (which should be eliminated) altogether, and this, without mentioning other factors, gives the Southern mill decided advantages over the Northern mill, and quite enough to give it the lead in the cost of production.

It is said that 25,000 negro votes were cast for Mayor Lowe in the last election, but up to date they have failed to receive any recognition in the distribution of official spoils. They are mad about it and are threatening to do something next time. But they are in the habit of threatening and then going right along and voting as usual.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Senator Hanna is right in saying that the proper way to understand the needs of any man is to put yourself in his place. But the average statesman is too much concerned with the task of putting himself in some official's place to interpret the sentiment in its lofty and humane significance.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— The class of injunctions issued by Justice Jackson, of the West Virginia federal bench, forces the suggestion that there ought to be an age (he is over 80) at which federal judges may retire from the bench, whether they want to or not. Under the law a man may be too young for certain forms of official responsibilty—and it is just as easy for him too old.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Whitecappers have broke out in Marion, Mass. A lot of prominent people, espousing the cause of a wronged husband, took the offending "star-boarder" out, rode him on a rail, clipped his whiskers and then drove him out of the town. No doubt in the world but that the people of Massachusetts and the people of Mississippi are of the same blood, under the proper provocation.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Being a patient man, King Edward has agreed to permit the archbisop of Centerbury and others to dress him up in the colobium sidonis, the armilla and the superturnica, the gold spurs and the other fixings to-day, present him with the sword and orb of state, lard him with oil out of a spoon and otherwise have fun with him. A coronation must be stupid enough as compared with going fishing.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50 cents. †

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c sa tu th

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Monroe *Journal*: The first bale of North Carolina cotton was sold in Morven, Anson county, Saturday. It brought 10 cents. —— Mr. T. J. Poer's saw mill outfit in Sanday Ridge township was burned last week. Besides the mill, engine and fixtures several thousand feet of lumber were destroyed.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A shipment of fine mantels to Washington City by Messrs. Zachary & Zachary has brought back a letter complimenting the work very highly. —— The tobacco crop of Stokes county, judging from the reports of Mr. T. K. Bruner, Secretary of the Board of Agricultvre, who has just returned from a visit to that section, is a very fine one. While there he took photographs of growing crops and will develop these at once.

— Winston *Journal*: Advices received here from Col. P. M. Pearsall, Gov. Aycock's private secretary, state that the Governor has considered the matter of a pardon G. W. Pruett, who is serving a sentence for shooting Rex Gass, some time since, and has decided not to interfere in the matter. The result is that Mr. Pruett will about sixteen months yet on the roads. —— Sandy York was killed in Mount Airy Saturday night by John Angel. The affair occurred some time after dark Saturday night at Angel's home. Both men are said to have been drinking. They were getting ready for a barbecue or some kind of a supper. A quarrel arose over a chicken, York saying either in jest or earnest that Angel had stolen a chicken, which was a part of Angel's contribution to the feast. Angel said that any one who said that he stole the chicken, told a lie. This was resented and Angel went in the house after his gun, emptying a load of shot into the upper part of York's stomach.

— Statesville *Landmark*: At Mooresville Monday night Miss Tennessee White, daughter of Mr. Moses W. White, was instantly killed by jumping from a wagon. Miss White, her brother, Mr. Joe White, Miss Clara Starrette and Miss Birdie Atwell were returning from the Rock Spring camp meeting. The four were riding in a wagon. They had nearly reached home, were driving through the heart of the town of Mooresville, when the team took fright and ran. Mr. Joe White was driving, and his sister, Miss Tennessee, thought to escape by jumping from the wagon. She jumped from the rear and was killed instantly. Her skull was fractured by the fall and it is supposed that her neck was broken. She was dead when picked up. —— While Walter Beasly, son of J. M. Beasly, was hauling sand at his home near Dan river, Surry county, a few days ago, an embankment caved in upon him, killing him almost instantly. The young man, it seems, had seated himself under the embankment to rest in the shade, when suddenly the earth above him fell. He was 19 years old.

TWINKLINGS

— "I suppose your engagement to the baroness is still a secret." "Yes; only my most intimate creditors know of it."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

— Father—So, Bobby, you are the president of your bicycle club. That's very nice. How did they happen to choose you? Bobby—Well, you see, I'm the only boy that's got a bicycle.—*Judge.*

— City Man—Yes, we all need a rest once in a while. Farmer—So do we, young man. An' if some of you city folks 'd foller my plan an' take your rest from 9 at night till 4 in the mornin' you'd be a deal better off.—*Puck.*

— "Well, Fritz, you got birched in school, to-day?" "Yes, but it didn't hurt." "But you certainly have been crying?" "Oh, I wanted to let the teacher have a little pleasure out of it."—*Tit-Bits.*

— "I never was so poor in all my life," said the sachet bag. "I haven't got a scent left." "Well," remarked the bathing suit, "I can feel for you. I am shorter this year than I ever was before."—*Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.*

— "What does you consider de luxuries of life?" asked Miss Miami Brown. "A luxury," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "is sumpin' what you has to be lucky befo' you kin git it."—*Washington Star.*

— Mother (to small daughter, who has accompanied her on a visit to newly made friends)—Ethel, you certainly behaved well while we were at Mrs. B.'s. Ethel (nonchalantly)—It was because I wasn't acquainted.—*Judge.*

— Tramp (in the country)—Yes, I once rode a bicycle, but I had ter give it up. Cyclist—Why? Tramp—Well, yer see, the owner wuz comin down the road behind me, and the policeman had a rope stretched across the road in front.—*Chums.*

— Mrs. Bjones—Your husband, I hear, is quite versatile, Mrs. Brown-Smythe—Versatile is no name for it. Why, he can actually stay out late every night in the week and not give the same excuse twice.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Peckham (reading)—" 'Lost or stolen, blooded fox-terrier. Reward if returned, and no questions asked.' Poor man! I feel sorry for him." Mrs. Peckham—"Why do you say 'poor man?' Perhaps the advertiser is a woman. Peckham—"Nonsense! Doesn't it say 'No questions asked?' "

News and Notes.

All literature of an advertising character which is sent to Mexico should be printed in the Spanish language. This is a point which apparently does not suggest itself to all the live stock breeders.

Four Chinese ladybugs surviving out of sixteen imported to this country are to be tested as foes of the San Jose scale.

The use of motor or auto trucks by market gardeners for transporting their perishable products is suggested.

Florida claims the largest cantaloupe farm in the world—700 acres, near Martin.

A Kansas station bulletin suggests the careful selection of seed wheat from the standing grain.

Mr. Stringfellow of tree planting fame questions the value of cover crops in the orchard.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation and improve the appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FRUIT GATHERING.

California "Picking" Pails and Boxes—The Handy Orchard Truck.

It may be interesting for readers to know what a Rural New Yorker correspondent tells as follows: All kinds of California fruit that must be picked from the trees are first picked into tin picking pails holding about twenty pounds of fruit. These pails have a

AN ORCHARD TRUCK IN CALIFORNIA.

hook attached to the bail by which they may be hung to the ladder or to some convenient branch of the tree.

From the picking pail the fruit goes into "orchard" or "picking" boxes that hold about forty pounds. These boxes are strongly made and last for several years if properly used. They have cleats across the ends which allow ventilation when the boxes are stacked one above another.

In picking apples, for instance, certain individuals who have judgment are detailed to sort the apples as fast as the pickers bring them in their pails, leaving the full pail and taking an empty one. Usually the apples are sorted into three lots.

All sound apples, regardless of size, are put into boxes very carefully, the orders being emphasized frequently to "handle them like eggs." Wormy apples are put in other boxes for immediate sale or consumption. The poorest of the wormy apples and those that are bruised or specked go into still other boxes and are used for drying, making cider, etc.

As fast as filled the boxes are stacked in the shade and as soon as convenient are hauled to the drier or warehouse, where they are again stacked until used. The apples as well as other fruit are hauled from the orchard on low wheeled trucks, with springs under the platform. These

THRASHING OFF ALMONDS.

trucks have tires six inches wide and are used for all kinds of hauling on the ranch.

The picture of the men knocking off almonds shows how these nuts are harvested. The canvas under the tree is in four pieces, each fifteen feet square. When the nuts are all knocked off the tree, the sheets are gathered up from the edges, and the contents, leaves, twigs and all, are dumped into orchard boxes and hauled to the drier, where a number of girls shuck them by hand. It will be noticed that the feet of the stepladders are padded to prevent them from cutting holes in the canvas.

It may be interesting to know that the "canvas" is made of drilling, of which large quantities are used on the large seed farms for thrashing out seeds.

After the almonds are shucked they are spread on trays and dried. Then they are dipped in water and run into the sulphur box a few minutes to bleach the shells and then dried again, when they are ready to sack for market.

New Diet For the San Jose Scale.

A Toronto letter says that the Ontario government will feed the San Jose scale on a new diet. Last year the farmers dosed the scale with soap. This year the mixture is emulsion of cod liver oil and potash. The government is also trying an emulsion of crude petroleum on the scale, and between the fish oil and the coal oil product Mr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture, has good hopes of seeing the foe of the fruit tree wiped out of Ontario during this season. Mr. George E. Fisher, who has been conducting experiments in western Ontario for the agricultural department, says that the trials made there have been in advance of any made elsewhere as far as extent and variety of method are concerned. The new preparation is cheaper than soap, and applications from farmers for materials are far more numerous than last year.—Country Gentleman.

Why Alfalfa Hay Ignites.

In all cases of spontaneous combustion of alfalfa hay, noted in a report on this subject by the Kansas station, the alfalfa had been handled as little as possible and turned but little. This resulted in the leaves becoming dry, while the stalks contained considerable moisture. Where weather conditions were favorable this moisture in the stems was sufficient to promote fermentation, and in the cases given the fermentation generated sufficient heat to start a fire.

Finishing Up the Work.

Work should be done with judgment. No roots should be cut or broken. Harrows, plows or cultivators should be run very shallow—just deep enough to break the crust and destroy grass and weeds. Dust boards should be used on all crops now. Corn will ear heavier if plowed often and shallow. Cotton will fruit better if treated in same way. We have found it pays us to continue plowing cotton until it begins to open. —Southern Cultivator.

Where Straw Is an Advantage.

One of the authorities finds that mixing straw in the feed with alfalfa, thereby widening the ration, gives better results in feeding steers than feeding exclusively on alfalfa as roughage.

Brief Mention.

As a fertilizer for sorghum velvet bean vines proved superior to cowpea vines and to velvet bean stubble at the Alabama station.

In one place in South Carolina cowpeas thrive where watermelons die of wilt and cotton does well where cowpeas are all killed.

Hogs in the south are comparatively free from disease owing in part to many succulent foods and grasses.

Figs prefer a level, moist, sandy and not too nitrogenous soil near the ocean or salt water estuaries.

Vetch is useful for winter pasture in the south.

If it is desired to plant corn in July or August for a late crop, select a very early maturing variety.

Plant sweet potato "vines" in well prepared ground.

A Noted Medical Specialist Speaks for the Benefit of Hot Weather Sufferers.

He Maintains That

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Is a Banisher of Disease and a Restorer of Health.

A noted medical specialist—a physician possessing ample wealth—ever ready to acknowledge worth and merit, speaks of Paine's Celery Compound as follows:

"In summer time, when strength fails, when that tired, listless feeling is experienced from day to-day, when the digestive organs are not doing their work properly, when constipation is poisoning the blood, when disease with iron hand takes possession of the body, Paine's Celery Compound will be found a marvelous banisher of disease and a true health restorer."

This strong statement should influence all weak, rundown, and half sick men and women during the hot August weather. This remarkable indorsation of Paine's Celery Compound by an acknowledged specialist should at once convince the suffering and diseased that Dr. Phelps' great medical discovery is what they need to restore perfect health. The thousands of lives fast wearing away can be saved and made happy and useful to families and friends. May Heaven speedily convince the doubting and despondent, and direct them to that unfailing life giver—Paine's Celery Compound.

Again we warn our readers not to put too much trust in our weekly weather predictions. We may hit it plumb center now and then, or we may not come within a mile of it. All the tools we have to work with are a pair of compasses, a rule, a blue pencil and unlimited ambition, and we simply do the best we can.

Old Jim Hewson, who was bitten by a wolf two weeks ago, is said to be in a critical condition from blood poisoning. No one has heard from the wolf, but he probably died long ago.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½@		14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	15	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	0	@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½@		85
Mixed Corn		@	89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3¾@		3¾
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½@		14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½@		12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
HOPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4¾@		4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	16 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	30
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 20	@	1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—26 casks spirits turpentine, 84 barrels rosin, 167 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—21 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—14 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Chauncey T.—26 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—1 bale cotton, 130 casks spirits turpentine, 201 barrels rosin, 331 barrels tar, 144 barrels crude turpentine.

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WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 44c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at @5c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	130
Rosin	201
Tar	321
Crude turpentine	144

Receipts same day last year—89 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 105 barrels tar, 115 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 2.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 13.—Money on call was steady at 3½@4 per cent, the market closing at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.9 for demand and at 485.30 for sixty days. Posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 485½. Bar silver 53½. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 111; Chesapeake & Ohio 54½; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 163¾; Reading 66¼; do. 1st preferred 85½; do. 2nd preferred 73½; St. Paul 185¼; do. pref'd, 193½; Southern Railway 39½; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 66¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 103; Sugar 131½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 67¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 91½; U. S Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅝; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 67⅞; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 667 @670.

BALTIMORE, August 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33¾@33⅞; do. preferred, 54¾@54¾; bonds, fours, 87⅛ @87¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good, $1 55. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 13.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 13.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 44c; receipts 3,601 casks; sales 266 casks; exports 1,655 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,601 barrels; sales 1,868 barrels; exports 3,114 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 05, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 50; I, $1 90; K $2 40; M, $3 00; N, $3 45; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The cotton market opened quiet with prices two to three points lower in response to weak Liverpool cables and foreign selling orders. Almost immediately after the call the market exhibited an inherent desire to work upward despite tame speculation and a more or less general bearish feeling in the ring. The weather map gave higher than average temperatures over the southern portions of the belt, the forecast noted the formation of a storm in the Carribbean sea, and very little rain was recorded over night. The private wires from the South were less favorable and there were complaints from portions of the western belt of hot winds. Receipts at the ports were not up to expectations and the outlook for a heavy movement of new crop cotton in August were not as bright as generally anticipated. Before midday prices had worked above the final bids of last night and shorts were on the uneasy seat. The appearance of a prominent Wall street operator on the bull side helped to alarm the small bears and gave the larger shorts reason for following a conservative plan. In the afternoon the tendency was steadily upward with shorts and Wall street competing for supplies in the late months. Prominent Philadelphia and local spot cotton interests were free buyers of August and September; the South covered late months shorts; Europe was a general buyer. The market closed very steady with prices net two to eight points higher. Total sales were estimated at 125,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cotton quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,264 bales; stock, 90,952 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 540 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: August 8.40, September 7.94, October 7.81, November 7.74, December 7.74, January 7.76, February 7.76, March 7.74, April 7.75, May 7.76.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,951 bales; exports to Great Britain 800 bales; exports to France 3,201 bales; exports to the Continent 5,674 bales; stock 150,858 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 5,614 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,466 bales; exports to France 3,723 bales; exports to the Continent 23,100 bales.

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One gallon of dip costing $1.50 will make a hundred gallons of dip when properly diluted for dipping, says J. H. Skinner of the University of Illinois. The best time for dipping is at shearing time, just after the wool has been removed. The ticks usually leave the old sheep, going to the lambs, before or at the time of shearing, so it becomes necessary to dip the entire flock in order to get rid of them.

Where one man has a sufficient number of sheep he should own a dipping tank, but where several neighbors own sheep one tank may serve the neighborhood. The most successful hogmen are dipping their hogs nowadays, so the tank may serve a double purpose. Galvanized iron tanks made especially for this work are so cheap and durable that any other sort of tank is expensive. There are several sheep dips in the market which can be bought. They come in a concentrated form and should be used according to the manufacturer's directions. Avoid dips which contain lime and sulphur, as they are injurious to the wool.

An All Around Champion.

This champion wether at the International Live Stock exposition last winter was a pure bred Leicester, bred and owned by John Orr of Ontario.

CHAMPION LEICESTER WETHER.

During the autumn of 1900 he was champion lamb at the provincial fat stock show at Guelph. The succeeding winter he was given a ration of turnips twice a day, one pound of oats and bran once a day and all the clover hay he would eat. He was allowed plenty of exercise. About the middle of May he was turned into a ryefield and later rape and grass. He was fed daily one pound of a mixture of peas and oats until Nov. 1. After that he was housed and fed turnips, clover hay, with about two pounds daily of oats and peas and a small quantity of oilcake. He was first in all his classes on foot at Chicago in December and was first in the carcass test.—American Agriculturist.

Will Enrich Land With Sheep.

It is stated that a party of farmers from Ohio has been induced to settle near Tullahoma, Tenn., and will establish sheep farms there. One of the party has taken an option on fifty acres of "blackjack" land. He thinks that under the system he will inaugurate the land can in a few years be brought up to a high degree of fertility. His idea is to herd the sheep every night in a five acre pen, then, after the five acres are made rich from the droppings of the flock, to remove the pen to the adjoining land and repeat the process until he has enriched all the land he may wish to put under cultivation. He states that he has had much experience in the raising of sheep and that he has never failed to get the best results. He also states that this bench of the mountain has all the indications of being a paradise for successfully raising sheep. A number of the party have expressed their intention of locating there.

Sheep In the Black Hills.

Sheepmen are flocking to the Black Hills section of South Dakota. It is estimated that the wool clip for this season will amount to nearly half a million pounds of wool for the southern Black Hills districts. Nearly as many Angora goats are going in as sheep. These animals have thrived better than expected on the buffalo grass of the Hills ranges, and since Angora wool is worth twice as much as common wool there is much more money in the Angora. It is said that Eugene Holcomb, one of the largest cattle owners in that part of the hills, will move most of his stock upon a range in Montana. He intends to put about 6,000 head of sheep on the old Black Hills range.

A Woolgrowers' Trust.

According to the Salt Lake Herald, a woolgrowers' trust is being organized throughout the west. Already, it is stated, seventy of the leading sheepmen of Utah have gone into the organization, while many of the principal woolgrowers in Nevada, Oregon and Idaho have also joined forces with the new organization. Abolition of the middlemen's profit and the turning of the same to the woolgrowers are stated to be the objects of the new organization. This would seem to be the most difficult of all combines because of the wide distribution and isolation of growers.

Dr. Smead's Challenge.

Dr. Smead of New York challenges Mr. Todd of Ohio as follows: "You say give a young lamb all the cow's milk it will take every five hours. If you will put five lambs just born and that have never tasted ewe's milk, into any experiment station's hands The Stockman and Farmer may name, with the understanding that they be fed just as you recommend—namely, every five hours all the cow's milk they will take—and three out of the five are not dead in a week I will pay the pastor of your church $20. If they are dead, you shall pay my pastor $20."

Grazing Lands In Large Tracts.

Sheepmen in Wyoming are still taking up large tracts of grazing lands. One party bought 50,000 acres recently. It is stated that the price paid was the highest ever obtained for similar lands.

Sugar Cane Lands of Texas.

As to the possibilities of sugar production, Farm and Ranch says: Texas has at least half a million acres of alluvial river bottom lands, as fertile as the Mississippi bottoms and every way suited to the growth of sugar cane. Besides these wonderfully productive soils there are numerous creek and bayou valleys from half a mile to two miles in width the soils of which are as well adapted to cane growing as the river bottoms. Most people and many sugar farmers believe that the lands mentioned exhaust the resources of Texas suited to cane culture. There are a few, however, and among them the writer of this, who know better than that and who have actually grown magnificent crops of ribbon and creole cane on the black prairie soils of south Texas. And besides all these mentioned there are hundreds of thousands of upland loams within 100 miles of the gulf better suited to this crop than the lands of Georgia and North Carolina, where cane is profitably grown.

Teach the Lambs to Eat.

Lambs should be taught to eat before weaning time, beginning with a handful of oats and bran. Comfortable quarters, clean water, clean food and a variety of it until time to go on pasture will invariably insure big, hardy sheep that will bring the best prices in the market.

The Torture of the Slangy Man.

When I fare forth to meet with mind,
Also with culture thought refined
And higher aims * * * when men with brows
Exploit philosophies that rouse
My soul to terror, though the while
I grin with comprehensive smile,
Oh, how I long to call their stuff
By its befitting name of "guff!"

When brainy women of the club
Swoop down on me—"aye, there's the rub,
Whether 'tis nobler" in a man
To argue with them (if he can)
Or make believe to only grasp
High meaning from the tones that rasp—
I madly yearn aloud to scoff
And say: "Come off! Great Scot, come off!"

And when with beauty I am put
To sit and gaze down at my boot
'Ware of the artless wiles that art
Has taught the maid—how she would start
To know that while she smartly chats
Of books and lore I'm thinking, "Rats!"
That more than e'er I yearned for pelf,
I yearn to say, "Go, chase yourself!"

—Brooklyn Life.

CURING COWPEA HAY.

A General Plan Outlined—Not Safe to Haul From the Windrow.

The following directions for curing cowpeas sown early for hay have been given by Dr. Duggar of Alabama:

Long exposure to sunshine causes the leaflets, the most nutritious portion of the plant, to drop. Hence cowpea hay should be cured largely in its own shade—that is, with as little exposure as practicable of the mass of hay. This is the foundation principle in hay curing, but its application will vary greatly according to the state of the weather and the succulence of the vines when cut. No definite rule can be given as to the necessary number of hours of sunshine, but a few examples will show the method pursued at this station under same conditions:

Ordinarily it is safest not to haul direct from the windrows, but to leave the partially cured hay in cocks for several days and if necessary to open out these cocks an hour or two before hauling.

Very rapid curing and of storing hay in barn in very green condition, as is sometimes done with clover in the north, has been advocated for cowpeas in the south when threatening weather hastens hauling.

It is claimed that when hay is stored in a very green condition it should be tightly packed and not afterward moved, however much heat may develop. Instances where heat and white mold have developed in hay field cured for several days, but stored too green, raise the suspicion that in our moist climate hay cannot be stored in as moist a condition as is sometimes done in the north. We should avoid both extremes, of storing hay when too green and of exposing it too long in the field at the expense of color and nutritive value.

If urged to outline a general course of procedure founded on average results here, we would suggest cutting one day and twenty-fours later raking into windrows, where the hay may remain twenty-four hours, then cocking and, if practicable, leaving these cocks in the field for two or three days, at the end of which time they may be opened for a few hours before hauling or hauled without opening, according to the condition of the hay.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.47 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.20 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	1 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 08	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 1.50 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 22 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View,
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.10 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.
†Friday and Saturday only.

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Freight for 6.30 A. M. train,	Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M.

DAILY 9.10 P.M. No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.30 A. M., Philadelphia 4.28 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 5.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Due Magnolia 8.40 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.51 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 6.00 P M No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 14

TUG BOAT BLOWN UP.

Boiler Exploded—Four of the Crew Killed or Drowned—Three Badly Injured. The Boat Sank Immediately.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The boiler of the tug Jacob Kuper blew up to-day near St. Georges, Staten Island. Four of the crew were killed or drowned. There were eight men on the tug and all were blown into the water. Four were rescued. Three are injured badly and one at least is not expected to live. The tug boat sank immediately. The cause of the accident will probably never be known, as the engineer, Purdy, is among the dead. The tug sank almost immediately and later a quantity of wreckage and clothing and the name-board came ashore with the ebb tide along Staten Island. The owners of the tug are G. D. Kuper & Brothers.

The tug was towing a lighter loaded with cotton from Brooklyn to Staten Island.

The Staten Island ferry boat Castleton was near the scene of the explosion when it occurred. Capt. Braisted, of the ferry boat, said the explosion and the sinking of the tug were almost simultaneous. The tug seemed to break in two amidships. The Castleton was at once stopped and boats were lowered. Only one man was picked up by the Castleton. His face was horribly burned and scalded. The other rescued men were picked up by a tug boat. One of the men, a deck hand named Hanson, was taken to the Smith infirmary, and the other to the Marine hospital on Staten Island. Neither was able to give any account of the accident. The light house boat Daisy is at the place where the tug went down, grappling for the bodies of the lost. The Jacob Kuper was in charge of Captain Henry Lundeberg. She was built at Charleston, S. C., in 1885. She was 96 feet long and of 144 tons gross. She was originally named Bristol, but was chartered by the government and the name changed to Cheyenne, then back to Bristol and finally to Jacob Kuper.

HARVESTERS COMBINE.

International Company Organized With a Capital of $120,000,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The incorporators of the International Harvester Company, articles of incorporation for which were filed yesterday in Jersey City, to-day made public a statement, which says, in part:

"The International Harvester Company has been organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $120,000,000, to manufacture and sell harvesting machinery. It has purchased the property and business of the following manufacturers:

"The McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, Deering Harvester Company, Plano Manufacturing Company, Warder, Bushnell and Glessner Company, (champion) Milwaukee Harvesting Company. The company is capitalized upon an exceptionally conservative basis. Of its assets $80,000,000 are in cash working capital. The company will require no financing and there will be no offer of its stock to the public, all the cash required having been provided by its stockholders."

GOV. AYCOCK'S LETTER.

Concerning the Negro Wanted in Durham to Answer to a Charge of Arson

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Governor Crane had a letter to day from Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, denying the contention of friends of Monroe Rogers, the young negro wanted at Durham, N. C., charged with arson, that if Rogers were returned to North Carolina he could not be given a fair trial. The Rogers case has attracted much attention since the application for extradition papers, because of the claim that Rogers would be lynched if sent back to the South. Governor Aycock, in his letter, stated that the most ample protection would be given to Rogers. The Attorney General of North Carolina also has written to Attorney General Parker, of Massachusetts, giving assurances similar to those of Governor Aycock.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 5; St. Louis, 7.
Baltimore, 14; Cleveland, 4.
Boston, 9; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 8; Detroit, 0. Second game—Philadelphia, 9; Detroit, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Cincinnati, 4. Second game—New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 8; Pittsburg, 6. Second game—Boston, 1; Pittsburg, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 9; Chattanooga, 6.
Nashville, 4, Birmingham, 3.
Shreveport, 5; New Orleans, 2.
Little Rock, 3; Memphis, 7. Second game—Little Rock, 7; Memphis, 3.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

Revolutionists Attacking Cumana and Preparing to Storm the City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, Aug. 13.—The Venezuelan revolutionists are attacking Cumana and intend to storm the city within twenty-four hours. The government cannot oppose more than 350 to the 1,100 revolutionists composing the attacking party.

Cumana is a town of about 10,000 inhabitants, situated in the State of Bermudez on the Gulf of Cariao.

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STRIKE SITUATION AT SHENANDOAH.

Troops Still on Duty and Will Be Kept in the Strike Region for Some Time.

DEPREDATIONS BY STRIKERS.

No Troops Sent Into the Valley Where Farmers Are Being Robbed—Secret Meetings of Superintendents of Coal Companies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., August 13.—The provost guard of two companies which has been kept on constant duty since the troops were called here, was reduced to one company to-day, the soldiers at the Pennsylvania railroad station having been withdrawn. The troops were placed at that point at the request of borough officials, on account of the lawlessness that had prevailed. The company stationed at the Reading railroad station, the scene of the riot, will be kept there for some time.

General Gobin has not sent troops into the valley where farmers were being robbed of crops and poultry, and it is not likely that any will be ordered there unless the depredations in that district should be repeated. The valley covers a large stretch of farming country, and it would be a considerable drain on the force now in camp to properly patrol it.

Meeting of Mine Officials.

POTTERSVILLE, PA., Aug. 13.—The general superintendents of the largest coal companies in the anthracite field had a secret meeting at the offices of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company here to-day. All efforts to obtain any information beyond the statement that the gathering was merely a social one, were futile. A brief meeting was held in the Reading offices at 11 o'clock and shortly after noon the entire party went to Tumbling Run, a pleasure park, where a luncheon was served. Several hours were spent at the resort after which the superintendents left for their homes.

Superintendent Luther said that of course the strike was discussed, among other things, but that was not the purpose of the meeting. In reply to a query regarding a settlement of the strike Mr. Luther said the termination of the suspension rests entirely with the men. When asked if an attempt would be made to concentrate workmen who are willing to work at any colliery for the purpose of operating it, the superintendent smiled and made no reply.

Miners' Contempt Cases.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Aug. 13.—In the miners' contempt cases here, Judge Keller held John Richards and his associates guilty of contempt and fined them $5 and costs each, holding them committed until the fines were paid or bail given. Richards is president of District 17 United Mine Workers. Chris Evans, W. B. Purcell, J. W. Carroll, W. B. Wilson and C. S. Steward were dismissed, the judge holding that the testimony did not show that they have violated the injunction. Evans is national statistician of the mine workers, Purcell is distributing agent for supplies in this valley and Carroll, a national organizer. Wilson is secretary of the National Union.

DEAL IN FLORIDA LANDS.

Three Thousand Acres Bought by Capitalists of Louisville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 13.—The J. B. Williams Land Company, of Savannah, Ga., closed a deal yesterday with Louisville capitalists for three thousand acres of timber land in Florida. Messrs. Williams and Jennings, who negotiated the deal, said the Louisville men had requested that their names be kept secret, and would not divulge them. They also refused to tell in what part of Florida the land is located. The purchasers deal in naval stores and will manufacture turpentine and rosin on the property.

Mr. Williams is president of the Savannah Cotton Exchange and president of the Georgia, Florida and Atlantic railroad, which is in the course of construction. The road will extend from Tallahassee, Fla., to Columbus, Ga. "It will open some of the best producing lands in Florida," said Mr. Williams, "and I think will be a paying investment from the start.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Parade of the Uniformed Rank—Business Suspended for the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The parade of the uniformed rank, Knights of Pythias, thrust aside business of the Supreme Lodge for to-day. Although the session reconvened in the forenoon, nothing of importance was transacted, some minor resolutions being presented and discussed at length. The Supreme Lodge will meet again to-morrow morning. The parade of the Knights was picturesque and creditable to the order. The local police force headed the procession, and following came Major General Carnahan and staff. Many States were represented in the ranks. The Knights were reviewed by General Carnahan, Supreme Chancellor Fethers and the representatives of the Supreme Lodge.

TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

Collision With a Locomotive at Tampa, Fla.—Passengers Fatally Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., Aug. 13.—A train on the Seaboard Air Line Palmetto extension and a trolley car of the Tampa Electric Company's line collided at the Twenty-second street crossing at 9:30 o'clock this morning and Mrs. J. P. Munn, a passenger on the trolley, was so badly hurt that she died this afternoon. The motorman was also severely injured. The car was completely wrecked and the engine is considerably damaged.

The trolley car conductor had run ahead to flag the train, but the motorman became confused and lost control of the car, it catching his car immediately across the track. Three people were killed at the same crossing in a similar accident three days ago.

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The general strike of the structural iron workers throughout the country has been declared off, the American Bridge Company having granted the demands of the Philadelphia strikers.

THE GRAND LODGE OF ELKS.

Selected Baltimore as the Next Place of Meeting—The Parade of Uniformed Bodies of the Order

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SALT LAKE, UTAH, August 13.—The Grand Lodge of Elks to day selected Baltimore as the place of meeting for the annual reunion of the Grand Lodge in 1903, and practically completed its business, with the exception of the installation of the new grand officers. This will take place to-morrow. But two cities were in the field for entertaining the Elks next year—Baltimore and Saratoga Springs—and lively canvassing was done in behalf of these cities.

The spectacular feature of to-day's programme was the parade of the uniformed bodies of Elks, in which more than 3,000 of the fraternity, representing several scores of lodges, took part. Prizes amounting to $1,750 had been offered for the marching clubs and many beautiful and unique uniforms were displayed. To the Park City Elks, of Park City, Utah, was given the first prize for a unique display Each member was arrayed as a miner, and each had with him a burro laden with all the supplies necessary to a prospector or miner.

"The Cotton Pickers," of Greenville, Miss., with black faces and garbed in the rags of a Southern plantation negro, following a float laden with cotton bales, was awarded second prize, and a small body from Joliet, Ill., in the penitentiary stripes, keeping the prison lock-step, were given third prize.

With the installation of the new grand lodge officers and the transaction of some routine business, the Grand Lodge will conclude its session to-morrow and the exodus for home will begin.

It is believed that no changes in the ritual will be made, and the funeral service recently submitted for adoption, will, it is expected, go over until next year.

NORFOLK & WESTERN R. R. CO.

Contracts Made for Construction of New Lines, Double-Tracking and Other Improvements.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 13.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company have just given contracts for construction of new lines, double-tracking and other work which will necessitate the expenditure of several millions of dollars.

Among the most important work is the new line on Big Sandy river, West Virginia, which is being pushed since the coal miners strike has subsided. The road will be about eighty miles long and shortens the distance between Wayne and Kenova about twenty-two miles.

The contract to complete the Cripple Creek extension from Ivanhoe, Va., to Speedwell, Va., a distance of twelve miles, has been let and work will commence at once. This line will open up large mineral deposits that are owned by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company in that section.

Contracts are out for 24,000 tons of steel rails to be used during the next year. Fourteen thousand tons are to be rolled by the Pennsylvania Steel Company and 10,000 tons by the United States Steel Company. The greater part of these rails will be used in double-tracking between Kenova, W. Va., and Columbus, O.

CASE OF DR. WILSON.

Said to Have Been Arrested by the Nicaragua Government for Filibustering.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 13.—Colonel R. Lee Byrd, who recently arrived here from Bocas Tel Toro, Colombia, on a visit to his brother, has received a letter from Bocas containing information which he asserts is unquestionable, that Dr. Russell Wilson, said to have been arrested by the Nicaraguan government for attempting to land a filibustering expedition at Bluefields, never landed in Nicaragua at all, but went back to Bocas on the Colombian gunboat and has been there ever since.

When the attempt was made to enter Nicaraguan territory, it was found impossible to land all of the filibustering troops and the gunboat Pinzon returned with the balance of the men to Bocas. Dr. Wilson, the letter states, was among those who never landed at Bluefields.

"The only conclusion," said Colonel Byrd, "is that some other party used Wilson's name, knowing that he had influence in the United States, and thus escaped the death penalty which the Nicaraguan government had put upon him. There is no cable communication with Bocas, which doubtless accounts for the fact that the truth of the case did not come to light more quickly."

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Mishaps to the Sylvia While in Charge of Volunteer Jackies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 13.—The Sylvia, one of the navy's converted gunboats, turned over to the naval militia of Maryland by the Navy Department, is reported as having arrived at Norfolk.

This ship has had several mishaps. While on her way down Chesapeake bay her machinery became deranged, causing some delay and shortly afterward while going out of Hampton Roads she became unmanageable and collided with the marine hospital ship Jamestown. She was damaged to such an extent that she was obliged to go to the Norfolk yard for repairs. It is such accidents as these to a ship in the hands of naval militia which makes the Navy Department chary about placing ships of value in the hands of volunteer jackies.

The District of Columbia naval militia applied for the monitor Miantonomah, but the Department practically has decided that she is too valuable to be turned over to amateurs. It is pointed out that if the Sylvia had been the Miantonomah when she collided with the Jamestown, the latter probably would have been sunk.

ARRESTED IN PHILADELPHIA.

George McFadden, Colored, Wanted in Lumberton, N. C., for Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, August 13.—George McFadden, colored, to-day confessed to the police that he is wanted in Lumberton, N. C., for the murder in November, 1900, of Elizabeth Smith, also colored. McFadden was employed by a contractor here and he boasted to the other employes of his alleged crime in the South. The police were informed and McFadden was arrested and confessed the crime.

WERE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.

Contractors Gaynor and Greene, Arrested in Quebec Under Extradition Proceedings.

DEFRAUDED U. S. GOVERNMENT

Turned Loose by Judge Caron, of the Supreme Court, on Habeas Corpus Proceedings—Technical Defects in the Warrants Alleged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

QUEBEC, August 13.—Judge Caron, of the Superior Court, to-day released Captain Green and Colonel Gaynor, the American contractors who are wanted in the United States for alleged frauds against the United States government involving hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Judge Caron based his decision upon the absence of dates on the warrants under which the prisoners were first arrested in Quebec; discrepancies in the charges on which true bills were obtained against the prisoners in the United States, and discrepancies between those charges and the charges made in the application for extradition.

The prisoners were at once released and received the congratulations of their friends and the court adjourned.

Mr. McMaster, counsel for the United States government, was asked whether the prosecution intended to take any further action looking to the extradition of Colonel Gaynor and Captain Greene. Mr. McMaster replied that he was unable to speak positively on the subject until after a conference with Messrs. Erwin and Stewart, which was held to-day at the Chateau Frontenac.

There was a large attendance of both legal luminaries and spectators.

Col. Gaynor and Captain Greene left the court room soon after Judge Caron had concluded and proceeded to the Chateau Frontenac. Colonel Gaynor, who is suffering from rheumatism, retired to his room.

It is understood that the United States government will institute new proceedings for extradition, but up to a late hour no step had been taken by counsel representing the Washington authorities.

DUXBURY, MASS., Aug. 13.—The decision of Judge Caron of Quebec, releasing Benjamin D. Greene and Jno F. Gaynor was shown to Solicitor General Richards at his Summer home here to-day. He expressed no surprise at the action which had been taken, and said that he would not at this time go into a discussion of the case or express an opinion as to the attitude of Judge Caron.

He would say that if there were any technical defects in the warrant these could be easily corrected by the United States government, and having done this, the government would renew its efforts to get the two men back into this country for trial.

Mr. Richardson said that in his own mind he had formed an opinion as to the standing of the men in the light of the law, for it had been part of his duty to argue the original case, that against Captain Carter in its several stages until it was before the Supreme Court. Capt. Carter had been convicted and imprisoned. He had no reason to believe that under the treaty Greene and Gaynor could not be extradited.

Assistant General Attorney Hoyt, who also is visiting here, would not consent on the release of Greene and Gaynor.

BEVERLY, MASS., August 13.—Attorney General Knox was informed by the Associated Press to-night of the release of Gaynor and Greene at Quebec and also was shown Judge Caron's decision. He read the latter carefully and then said:

"I have nothing to say in regard to Judge Caron's decision. It would be highly improper and extremely indelicate for me to make any comment on any decision of a foreign court in which the United States government is involved, especially when the case goes against the government."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The decision of Judge Caron in the Greene and Gaynor cases was a decided disappointment to the government officials to-day, as they had hoped for a favorable outcome of the efforts that have been made to secure the extradition of the two men. Attorney General Knox is out of the city and in his absence General Beck is acting as the head of the Department of Justice. Mr. Beck declined to comment on the decision, further than to say that he regretted it.

Mr. Beck sent a telegram to the counsel for the government at Quebec, requesting the particulars in the case. About ten o'clock to-night a reply came from Mr. Marion Erwin, but Mr. Beck declined to reveal its contents. The full text of Judge Caron's decision in the case will be mailed to Washington and the officials think it should arrive here to-morrow night or early Friday morning. Pending its receipt they prefer not to make any comment on it.

No one in Washington is prepared to say what the future action of the government will be in the cases of Messrs. Greene and Gaynor. That matter will be determined by Attorney General Knox, who has been giving the case considerable personal attention, and who has felt confident that the efforts of the government to secure the extradition of the men would be successful.

QUEBEC, August 13.—Messrs. McMaster and Dandurand, counsel for the United States government, and Mr. Gervaise, counsel for Messrs. Gaynor and Greene, returned to Montreal this evening.

Since judgment was rendered to-day the accused have enjoyed their liberty and to-night could be seen among the promenaders on the terrace. According to the judgment, the accused are perfectly free to travel in any part of the British Empire.

The action of Judge Caron in discharging the prisoner from custody and the grounds stated for his conclusions in the judgment rendered, came as a surprise to the counsel for the United States. They say that there were but two motions pending before the judge:

1. The motion of the United States to quash the writ of habeas corpus and to remand the prisoners to the custody of the jailor of Montreal.

2. The motion of the prisoners' counsel to have the extradition hearing proceed on its merits before Justice Caron.

The first of the motions alone was argued, with the understanding that the counsel was to have the opportunity of being heard on any other question when that was determined. The point made in the opinion that the warrant of arrest of remand did not set out the date when the offence was committed, they say, was immaterial. The judge had before him the complaint, which charges specifically the date of the offence. The warrant and remand were in the exact form prescribed for use in the criminal code and were held sufficient by Justice Andrews. The point made in the opinion that the warrant does not set out that the acts charged constitute a crime under laws of both countries, they say, is without force as it is specifically set out in the complaint that the acts charged were contrary to the laws of the United States.

CHICAGO'S MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Secured a Clew and Developments Expected—Two Important Arrests Made Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 13.—The police obtained their first clew of value in the Bartholin case to-night and developments that will go far toward solving the mystery are expected within twenty-four hours. Inspector Hunt late to-night found a woman who declared that at daybreak on the morning following the night in which Minnie Mitchell disappeared in company with William Bartholin, she saw Oscar Thompson, driver for a laundry company, and who is now held in custody by the police, John Claffy, the barn boss for the same concern, and a man wearing a Panama hat and a dark sack coat, at the corner of 74th and State streets, where Minnie Mitchell's body was found. They were going back and forth in the weeds and acting in a suspicious manner.

While police have always contended that Thompson, who was a boarder in the house of Bartholin, had knowledge of her death, they had not suspected that he was in any way connected with the murder of Minnie Mitchell. The description of the third man, as far as it described anybody, is a description of Bartholin the night he was last seen with the Mitchell girl.

Officers were at once sent in search of Claffy and he was taken into custody without difficulty. The police will talk to him later.

Thompson was then called into the office of the inspector and informed that he had been seen with Claffy and Bartholin on the morning following the night of the killing of the Mitchell girl.

The information had a marked effect upon Thompson and he seemed for a minute to be on the point of collapse. He rallied, however, and declared that he was not there and knew nothing of the case in any way.

WARM WIRELETS.

The fourth anniversary of the capture of the city of Manila, which was surrendered to the American forces on August 12, 1898, was observed there yesterday as a general holiday.

Announcement is made of the appointment of J. N. Seale as superintendent of transportation of the Southern Railway, vice E. E Betts, superintendent of car service, resigned.

The Navy Department was informed yesterday that at the trial of the torpedo boat Chauncey, off the Barren Island course yesterday, she made 28 6 knots, her contract speed being 27 knots.

In a communication from Lisbon, dated Sunday, August 10th, a correspondent says that May Yohe and Putnam Bradlee Strong are living happily together at the Avenida Hotel, as Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson.

Frederick E. Betts, broker, Boston, Mass., is under arrest on a charge of using the United States mails in a conspiracy to defraud in connection with the firm of J. M. Fisher & Co., whose affairs have been in the courts for some time. Betts is held under $10,000 for a hearing later.

A complete ticket for Governor and State officials has been announced by the Prohibitionists of Alabama. Rev. W. K. Gay, of Montgomery, heads the ticket as the nominee for Governor. A platform was adopted reaffirming allegiance to the principles of the national Prohibition party.

Walter L. Stebbings, who on Saturday, at Chicago, stabbed to death Walter A. Scott, President of the Illinois Wire Company, in the latter's office in the Monadnock building, was held to the grand jury by the coroner's jury. No charge of crime was made against Stebbings, but the jury recommended that the grand jury investigate the killing.

The grand jury of Loudon county, Va., which has been investigating the lynching of Charles Craven, colored, has returned indictment against Charles Lowenback, Harry Knipple and Scott Bradley. Craven was lynched on suspscion of having murdered a white man named William H. Wilson. The remaining five men who were implicated by the coroner's jury in the lynching were discharged.

Chief of Police Bates, of Clinton, Mass., has received word from the attorney general that the papers transmitted from the authorities of South Carolina for the extradition of Julian Foster, under arrest in Clinton, are faulty. Foster is charged with the murder of Thomas White in the Southern State. He will be held pending further correspondence.

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ATTACKED BY MOROS

Outpost of American Troops Surprised. One Man Killed and Two Wounded

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Aug. 13.—A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh infantry at Camp Vicara yesterday. Sergeant Foley and Private Carey were killed and Private Van Dorn was severely wounded. The Moros, who numbered only a dozen, were armed with spears and swords. The morning was dark and foggy. The attacking party crawled to within a few feet of the sentinels and then sprang upon them suddenly. The entire outpost rushed to the relief of the sentinels, but they were too late and the Moros had escaped, although possibly a few of them were wounded. The American sentinels were terribly cut by the swords and spears. The attacking Moros were all from Bacolod, and the occurrence probably was in a move against that town, which has a strong force and other defences.

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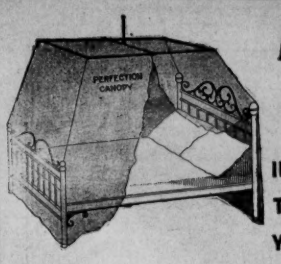

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